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## ORGANIZATION TO BEGIN FIGHT ON WHITE PLAGUE

Bourbon County Health and Welfare League to Take Up Work

## LEAGUE TO EMPLOY AN ACTIVE NURSE

Meeting Yesterday Results In Organization to Promote Healthful Condition

With the view of providing a nurse to visit the poor and sick of this city and to investigate the cases of tuberculosis which may exist, devise means by which the situation can be controlled, the Bourbon County Health and Welfare League was organized in this city yesterday afternoon.

The organization was established at the instance of the State Tuberculosis Association, which for the past several weeks has had a visiting nurse in this city looking over the situation, and is headed by some of the most spirited women of the community.

The meeting, which was held at the Public Library yesterday afternoon, was well attended and much enthusiasm was manifested throughout. All the churches and clubs of the city were represented and matters pertaining to the work of the organization were freely discussed.

Miss Hunt, who at the instance of the club women of Paris, was sent here by the State Tuberculosis Association, was present at the meeting and took an important part. She told of the needs in carrying on such work in the city and gave much valuable advice along the lines hitherto proposed for the carrying on of the war against tuberculosis.

Miss Lucy Simms, who has displayed a great civic interest and who was instrumental in securing the visiting nurse for Paris, was elected President of the new organization. Mrs. W. O. Hinton, Vice President; Mrs. Denis Dandon, Secretary, and Mrs. Walter Clark, Treasurer. An advisory board consisting of one member from each of the religious denominations of this city and five from the city at large will be chosen at a later meeting.

Those interested in this movement are of the opinion that the Health and Welfare League will be of great benefit to the condition of the city from a healthful standpoint and the work which has already begun will be pushed with much vigor looking to a better and more healthful Paris.

## PETITION FILED IN DIVORCE SUIT

Mrs. Anna S. Hopkins Asks For Decree Against Henry T. Hopkins

Through her attorney, Judge Denis Dandon, Mrs. Annie S. Hopkins, of Bath County, filed suit in the Bourbon Circuit Court Wednesday for a divorce from her husband, Henry T. Hopkins, also of Bath County. In her petition the plaintiff states that they were married in Lexington on October 10, 1910, and alleges that during the years intervening, the defendant has by reckless living and disregard, squandered a large portion of her estate. The amount it is alleged is in the neighborhood of \$20,000.

Further the plaintiff alleges in her petition that during her married life she has been subject to the most inhuman treatment at the hands of her husband and at various times he has disposed of much of her personal property and converted the money to his own use without her consent.

The plaintiff prays for an absolute divorce and asks that the court revert to her hands such property as the defendant may possess as rightfully belongs to her.

Mrs. Hopkins, who is the daughter of the late Mr. Walter Sharp, a prominent citizen of Sharpsburg, Bath County, was a former resident of Bourbon, and Mr. Hopkins, who is also of Bourbon, is prominently connected. The proceedings will come up before Judge R. L. Stout in the Bourbon Circuit Court at the March term.

## NEGRO GIVEN HEAVY FINE FOR STRIKING WATCHMAN.

Wes Moore, a negro, was fined \$17.50 and given ten days in jail by Judge E. B. January in Police Court yesterday afternoon. He was charged with a breach of the peace. Moore, it is alleged, assaulted James Burke, a watchman, at the Louisville & Nashville passenger station.

## AGENTS NOTIFIED NOT TO CANCEL OR REWRITE RISKS

Local Insurance Agents Receive Instructions to Hold Off A While

## INSURANCE BILL CAUSE OF ACTION

Companies Out to Beat Glenn Measure Or Quit the State

Local insurance agents Wednesday received telegrams from their several companies notifying them not to cancel any risks and rewrite them for a longer term. The instructions were sent out by general agents, who learned, it is said, that some of the Kentucky agents were affording insurers extended protection by cancelling outstanding policies and rewriting them under the renewal clause for the longest possible time.

Other insurance companies have instructed their agents not to write any more insurance for them in case the Glenn rating bill becomes a law. Two telegrams received which are similar to all the others are as follows:

"We beg to advise that the cancellation of policies for purposes of re-writing will not be permitted except on usual short rate basis. The effective way for your clients to protect their interests and the credit of the States is to defeat Senate Bill 109."

And another:

"Pro rated cancellations will not be allowed on any policies rewritten."

Practically all of the insurance agents of this city have received notices to this effect.

The Glenn Bill, which has already passed the House by a vote of 62 to 25, would give the State Board the power to fix rates for all risks in the State. The insurance companies are making a determined fight on the bill, and are threatening to withdraw in a body if the bill becomes a law.

Senator J. Will Clay, of this Senatorial district, was flooded with telegrams from this city Wednesday, urging him to exert every effort to have the bill pending before the Upper House defeated.

Fight to the Finish.

FRANKFORT, Feb. 19.—Rumors of a possible compromise between the supporters of the bill seeking to enlarge the powers of the State Insurance Board, whereby it may fix fire insurance rates in Kentucky, and the heads of insurance companies opposing the measure, were scouted by Ruby Laffoon, chairman of the Board, and one of the chief champions of the pending bill. He declared that the fight is a finish one, and that in all probability it will be terminated on the floor of the Senate chamber tomorrow, when the bill will come up in that branch of the General Assembly as a special order of business.

Order is General.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Ever since the business men of Kentucky have awakened to the fact that the insurance companies probably will suspend business in the State if the bill increases the powers of the States Insurance Board becomes a law, they have been flooding the insurance companies with requests for cancellation of their present insurance for the purpose of renewing it for the longest term possible.

This has imposed a great burden upon the companies and also has a tactical effect in that a business man with his insurance taken care of for the longest possible period would not have the same interest in opposing a dangerous law.

In consequence a meeting of company managers having jurisdiction in Kentucky was held Tuesday in Chicago, at which it was decided to send the following telegram to their agents in 15 of the largest cities and towns in Kentucky.

"Cancellation of policies for purpose of renewing will not be permitted, except on usual short-rate basis. The effective way for your clients to protect their interests and the credit of the State is to defeat Senate Bill 109."

A circular to the same effect will be sent at once to all the agents outside the larger towns.

## AVERAGE OF \$11.45 MADE ON LOCAL MARKET THURSDAY

At the Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse yesterday a total of 52,985 pounds of tobacco were sold for \$6,071.43, an average of \$11.45 per hundred pounds. The best average of the day was made on the crop of 17,005 pounds belonging to the firm of Brent & Burke, which sold for \$15.09.

The Bourbon Warehouse will hold another sale Saturday and the sales will continue thereafter as the delivery warrant until the close of the season.

## WOMAN SUFFRAGE MEETS DEFEAT IN LOWER HOUSE

Motion to Make Miller Measure Special Order for Tuesday Lost

## FORTY-TWO FOR MOTION THAT LOST

Eleven New Measures Are Offered Before House Yesterday

FRANKFORT, KY., Feb. 19.—Woman suffrage met its first real defeat today when the House failed to sustain a motion by Representative Miller, of Paducah, that his bill giving to women the right to vote the same as men be made a special order of business for next Tuesday. But forty-two Representatives were for the motion.

Eleven new measures were offered when the House convened this morning.

Senator Arnett introduced a measure for a more efficient supervision of mines and for the appointment of two additional mine inspectors.

The Committee on Revenue and Taxation reported favorably a substitute for Spear's Senate Bill, regarding appropriations to State institutions. The substitute provided payment only on proved vouchers, containing an itemized account of monthly expenses.

At the Wednesday afternoon session of the Senate, Senator Robertson's bill, forbidding the running at large of domestic rowls in cities of first class, was taken up and passed by a vote of 27 to 5. Several amendments were voted down.

The Senate passed the anti-Cigarette bill by a vote of 24 to 4. The bill makes smoking cigarettes by boys under eighteen a misdemeanor.

Hutchcraft Bill Passed.

One of the most important measures to be put upon its passage was the bill of Representative Reuben Hutchcraft providing for the establishment of the uniform system of accounting in all State offices. It was passed by a vote of 70 to 2. The measure provides for the installation of a uniform, modern system of book-keeping in all State offices. It is contended that the present system is antiquated.

Two amendments to the Eaton-Thompson primary election law of 1912, and the abolishment of the fellow servant rule of law were also passed.

## HEAVY RAINS PUT CREEKS IN COUNTY ON RAMPAGE

Rain, which has fallen almost unceasingly for thirty-six hours up to noon yesterday, coupled with the decline in the temperature which melted the heavy snow which fell several days ago, has had the effect of raising all the streams of the county and until a sudden drop in the temperature yesterday which precluded the precipitation was the fear of another flood similar to the one experienced last year, dispelled.

Both Stoner and Houston creeks, running through this city, are out of their banks, and the lowlands along their course are overflowed. Both streams were at a standstill last night and unless there is another rain no further raise is expected.

Reports from Millersburg yesterday were to the effect that Hinkston Creek and all of its tributaries were out of their banks and the stream was raising at the rate of a foot an hour. The colored suburb of Shiptown was entirely cut off from the city by the overflowing water. The waters had flowed over the Maysville pike near the bridge and travel was impossible owing to the swift current. A telephone message from there last night stated the stream was at a standstill since the rain ceased.

## EX-PARISIAN IN WRECK ON ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Rev. William Sweeney, of Evansville, Ind., formerly of this city, had a narrow escape from injury in a wreck which occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line while returning from Eustis, Fla., last Saturday. Rev. Sweeney had been in Eustis for several weeks on a visit to Messrs. Catesby Spears and Aylette Buckner, of this city, who are spending the winter at that place, and was returning home. The train which carried a large number of passengers, struck a broken rail and thirteen of the fifteen cars were turned over. Forty-five were injured, but fortunately he escaped without a scratch and assisted in rescuing a number of the injured from perilous positions.

## BANKS WILL OBSERVE THE NATIONAL HOLIDAY HONDAY

Owing to the fact that Washington's birthday, a national holiday, will occur on Sunday, the banks of this city will be closed on Monday.

"WE KNOW HOW"

## If You Need a Hat

And want to buy one cheap, take a look in our show window at the \$3, \$4 and \$5 hats which we are selling just for a day or so for a

**\$1.00**

Bill Come and buy one while they last.

## Mitchell & Blakemore,

The Store for Men's Styles

Paris, Kentucky

## FRANK & CO.

The Store Where Reliability Reigns.

## BIG BARGAINS

To Close Out Balance of Winter Garments—We Make the Following Prices:

\$ 7.50 Ladies' Coats, now	\$ 2.95
10.00 Ladies' Coats, now	3.95
15.00 Ladies' Coats, now	5.95
20.00 Ladies' Coats, now	7.95
25.00 Ladies' Coats, now	9.95
35.00 Ladies' Suits, now	15.00
25.00 Ladies' Suits, now	10.00
20.00 Evening Capes, now	5.00
15.00 Evening Wraps, now	5.00
5.00 Rain Coats, now	3.75
7.50 Rain Coats, now	5.75
10.00 Rain Coats, now	6.75
20.00 Silk Dresses, now	7.75

## EXTRA SPECIAL

Girls' and Misses' Suits, Suitable for Girls 13 to 17 years, \$16.50 to \$20.00 Grades, now

**\$7.50 Each**

Come in and Look at These Bargains

## FRANK & CO.,